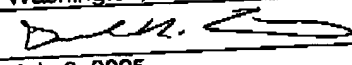



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In response to Applicant's Request for Acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on October 9, 2002, section 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated June 7, 2005, indicates that the Examiner was unable to locate the IDS within the file and that the information submitted on July 1, 2004, was considered as being filed for the first time on July 1, 2004. The Examiner also indicated that he would not consider the listed documents because the IDS allegedly failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

However, the subject Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 were originally submitted to the USPTO on October 9, 2002, along with a copy of each document listed on the Form PTO-1449. Submitted herewith are copies of the October 2, 2002 IDS, the corresponding PTO Form 1449, and the two documents listed on the PTO Form 1449. The Examiner's attention is directed to the certificate of mailing located on the IDS copy, which indicates that the information was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage on October 9, 2002. Hence, the IDS should be considered as being timely filed before the first action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the information provided with this IDS, enter indication of his consideration into the official record, and return to the undersigned an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The enclosed references were cited in the final Official Action of September 2, 2002 by Japanese Patent Office for the related Japanese patent application Hei 11-291925 that is based on Hei 10-293539.

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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